

Dolphin Days



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

October 26, 2023

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Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. Part of our reflection included praying the rosary as a school. Last Thursday, the 6th grade led our school through the Luminous Mysteries. We are blessed to have the opportunity to meditate on the sacred gift of life.

I would like to take this opportunity to **thank** the faculty and our parents for attending parent-teacher conferences last week. Our student's education depends on the collaborative effort between the school and the home. Only through this open and constructive dialogue can we improve the outcomes for all students. We appreciate your partnership with MBS.

Winter uniforms—We will switch to the winter uniform on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. See the Family Handbook for details.

We are proud to present our first theater production of the 2023-2024 school year highlighting our 3rd and 4th grade actors. Please join us on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30pm for the production of the *Magic Tree House: The Knight of Dawn Kids*. Our doors will open at 6:00pm. Tickets: \$5 donation. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God

Mrs. Stillman

Principal



Scholastic Book Fair

The Fall Scholastic Book Fair will run October 30—November 3!

Lots of great books and accessories will be set up in the library. Students can purchase during their library and tech class times. Middle School students will also be assisting the younger students and earning service hours. Hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8:00-4:00 and Friday, 8:00-11:00. Cash, checks (payable to MBS), credit cards, and ewallet are accepted.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/mostblessedsacramentschool>



Box of Joy

Parents, please donate Box of Joy items from now until Nov. 3rd. Please refer to this list of suggested items. <https://crosscatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/WEB-P6637-FY2023-BOJ-gift-ideas.pdf>

You may also donate a **\$9 check made to Cross Catholic Outreach (not to MBS)**. Checks can be sent in to your child's homeroom teacher. You may also give \$9 online through boxofjoy.org/donate. Please reach out to tgabbard@mbscs.org if you have any questions!



7th Grade Fundraiser

Dine and Donate meals must be ordered by **today**, October 26, 2023

Pick up meals on October 31



Coming Up

Oct 31: Halloween Celebration

8:30am Parade in Cafeteria 8:30am

Oct 30-Nov 3: Scholastic Book Fair

Nov 8: MBS Performance of the Magic Tree House: Knight at Dawn, 6:30pm

Link to school calendar below:

<https://mostblessedsacramentschool.com/md-catholic-private-school-community/catholic-school-parents/k-12-calendar/>

Health Suite

Hi families! The health suite is kindly asking for **donations** of items to distribute to teachers and around the school to help keep germs away! We are looking for items such as Lysol spray, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues, etc. **Please remind your students to cover their coughs and sneezes and wash their hands!** If your child has had to borrow any clothes from our supply, please wash them and send them back so we can re-stock. Thanks so much! Remember to email attendance@mbscs.org if your student will be absent.

Counselor Corner

Parents – Please read this!!!! [How Parenting and Self-control Mediate the Link Between Social Media Use and Youth Mental Health - ZENIT - English](#) . Thank you to Fr. Solomon for sharing this article. Parents, if we want to strengthen our child's Mental Health, help by delaying the smart phone and other devices that are taking away our children's childhood. Please refer to [Wait Until 8th](#). Parents, we need to work together to support one another in this effort. I am always open to speak with you about this if you have questions, tgabbard@mbscs.org.

Also, I visited all of our grades this month. We did lessons on Manners! We talked about Social Manners and Communication skills (greetings, handshakes, listening, eye contact, behavior, etc), we also talked about Table Manners at home, school and restaurants. Help your student by reminding them of using their good manners.

Athletics

MBS Athletics would like to thank the following individuals for helping with Fall sports:

Co-Ed Golf:

Aaron Dale, Jeff Fields, Hazel Freeman, Dee McAlister, and Bart Wilson

Girls Volleyball:

Jessie Simpson, Steven Wanner, assisted by Trey Deale and Grayson Wooldridge

Co-Ed Soccer:

Allison Burris-Castellanos, Julio Castellanos, Fredy Sanchez, assisted by Kensley Fones

Winter Sports, Basketball:

Basketball practices will start the week of November 6-9th. MBS Athletics will soon reach out to parents of children who have expressed interest. A sports physical or annual health screening completed within the last year is required.



Joe Corbi's Fundraiser



Thank you to all of the families and teachers who helped to make our Joe Corbi Fundraiser a success!

We sold 585 items and made a profit of \$3,802.75! Congratulations to our top winners for selling the most items: **Aspen Morgan, Carlee Perry Skylee Perry, Landon Dukes, Dylan Gunther, and Lucy Gunther.**

We are very grateful for your continued support of MBS and the Student Council. Delivery will be November 16th and more details will follow as we get closer to this date.

HSA News

The HSA needs **YOU!** Earn your FIP hours by helping make the upcoming events a success. Volunteer opportunities are available both in school and at home. Sign up below or **Email** us at hsa@mbscs.org to find out more information!

Spirit shirts have been sent home in time for our Friday, Oct. 13 Spirit Day. If you would like to order, email HSA.

Calendar of Events:

Oct 31: Halloween at MBS, Sign up to volunteer <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAEA72FA4F49-halloween2#/>

Nov 10: Spirit Day, Wear Spirit Shirt w/uniform bottoms.

Nov 10: MBS Roaring 20's Gala—ORDER tickets today to celebrate MBS' 20 years @ Lighthouse Sound 7-11pm. Are you or someone you know interested in being a Gala sponsor? Email HSA.

Dec 7: Berlin Christmas Parade @ 7pm
Sign up to be a part of the Planning Committee: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAEA72FA4F49-berlin#/>

Family Bingo: Want to help us make this beloved night happen again? Join in on the planning. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAEA72FA4F49-family#/>

Need to record FIP Hours? Click here: <https://tinyurl.com/MBSFIPHrs23>

***Our Theme: Let Us Build the Kingdom of God
The Beatitudes***

October: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Virtue—Compassion